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20 August 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, DD/P/SR

ATTENTION : SR-2/Baltic/Latvia ☐ ☐

THROUGH : Chief, DD/P/TSS

SUBJECT : Handwriting Comparison, (8561-X)
Identification and Analysis

REFERENCE : Memorandum of Request, 11 August 1958

1. In response to reference request, subject material was examined and compared for identification purposes. This comparison developed the conclusion that all of the handwriting in question, (as outlined in red crayon pencil) was executed by one and the same person. Subject handwriting was also submitted to graphological analysis and the report of that analysis is attached hereto as Enclosure #1. Graphological reports forwarded by TSS are produced by a trained analyst on a contract basis. TSS does not, within itself, possess the capability to evaluate individual reports and they are transmitted without editing or comment.

2. All physical evidence submitted by the requester and covered in the course of this analysis is attached hereto as Enclosure #2.

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Enclosures:

#1 & #2 as stated above

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Case #8561- X

AGE: 70 NATIONALITY: Latvian SEX: Male

The writer is a clever person with varied interests and capacities which evidently keep him busy and on his toes.

He is very intelligent, well-educated and well informed and seems to be constantly striving to increase his knowledge. He has thoroughly absorbed the material he has read and studied and, to a considerable extent, has also assimilated it. His intellectual as well as his practical tendencies are pronounced (with a slight emphasis on the former) and they supplement and support each other most constructively. He has an alert and open mind; always ready to receive new information and to increase his knowledge. He is an astute observer who notices smallest details and knows how to correlate them to the larger aspects to which they belong. His way of thinking is clear, logical and adaptable. He does not possess much fantasy, but, he has a vivid imagination and some speculative faculties. At the same time, he has commonsense and is sober-minded and matter-of-fact. He sees the potentialities in a given situation or a project and will work out ways to utilize them in the best possible manner. He is a mixture of a scholar and a businessman and could work in both areas successfully. His critical faculties are strongly developed and he exercises them in a penetrating manner, although, he is cautious in voicing his criticism openly and under conditions where this could mean serious trouble for him. He can handle minute concrete details as well as broad abstract concepts with universal implications as he has a very wide range of interests. He understands new ideas and suggestions quickly and, after careful evaluation and testing, will incorporate them into his own mode of operation if suitable. He possesses a certain amount of vision and is constantly thinking and planning ahead. He possesses some originality; being rather independent in forming his opinions and judgment. However, he is most cautious in voicing them openly and usually tries to integrate them unnoticably into generally accepted patterns. He possesses ease and fluency in expressing himself; verbally as well as in writing. He can present his material most pointedly and concisely and makes a special effort to make complex issues understandable. He should be a capable and well qualified teacher and lecturer. His analyzing and synthesizing faculties are

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well developed and sharpened. He can take a problem apart and then combine its various aspects in a clarified manner. He is clever at "putting two and two together" from his findings and he is able to weld two different ideas or thoughts into a new, usable entity. He can think in idealistic as well as in materialistic terms and may utilize this versatility quite advantageously. He can figure and calculate and is most skillful in manipulating numbers. He can handle larger sums and financial transactions, but, he is fundamentally most economical and conservative. He is sure to make the best possible use of money and material at his disposal. He is not likely to waste anything. He has some organizing and administrative abilities and he will see to it that operations under his supervision function to perfection; be it a classroom or a business office. In the execution of his tasks, he is exact, conscientious and reliable and he demands the same of accuracy of those who work with him or for him. He is a sort of a disciplinarian who lays down the law. He is neat and orderly and pays attention to a meticulous external appearance of the work performance. He combines, in an unusual manner, progressive and old-fashioned inclinations in his viewpoints and attitudes. He can become rather argumentative and even belligerent, when he feels contradicted or attacked. He may check his outspokenness, though, under conditions, which may make restraint more advisable. He possesses a certain amount of initiative and enterprising spirit, which, he blends with deliberation and circumspection. He has a strong will-power and a considerable amount of persistence and perseverance. He is a diligent worker who will not rest before he has finished the last small item of an assignment. He concentrates intensively on his work and, at the same time, takes in things which are going on around him and which could be of concern to him. He has a precisely functioning memory which enabled him to accumulate a considerable store of knowledge and information, upon which, he can draw at any time.

The writer is an ambitious person who lives under strong tensions and is never quite satisfied with what he has accomplished. Nevertheless, he has managed to obtain a fairly good emotional equilibrium and can handle his affairs in a rather undisturbed manner. He has his impulses under a strict rational control and avoids being carried away by his feelings. He is predominantly an introverted person with sufficient extraverted tendencies to engage in his varied outgoing activities without difficulties. His inner feelings of self-confidence and self-assurance are strong enough to support his modest, but determined, external appearance most adequately. Evidently, due

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to environmental pressure conditions, he is highly suspicious and over-cautious. He always makes doubly sure before he acts and tries to be as careful as possible in what he says. He has a strong self-defensive attitude evidently anticipating dangers at every turn. However, these mechanisms seem to have become second nature to him and he apparently has made a satisfactory adjustment to the situation he lives in. He likes being surrounded by people and mingles rather freely with them. He represses a considerable amount of aggression which may come to the surface only in his most private life. There, he may be irritable and excitable and occasionally ill-tempered. He is most secretive about his personal affairs and is well qualified to keep entrusted secrets. Emotionally, he is strongly bound to his traditional background, in spite of his intellectual attempts at emancipation. He is guided and lives by a personally modified ideology with fundamental ethical rules and principles. However, he is mentally independent enough to circumvent them, when he considers it necessary. He has strong camouflaging tendencies, which, he can exercise most successfully for purposes, which, he considers worth-while. Although it may represent a strain for him, he has the capacity for leading a double life. He does not confide easily in others and the nature of his allegiance could only be established by closer, personal contact and challenging intellectual arguments. He is remarkably young for his age and has an ample reservoir of psychophysical resources. In spite of the absorption of strength by internal and external difficulties, he has enough energy left, to support his general functioning most effectively. His external conforming behavior mechanisms may easily deceive most people regarding his inner complexity and his personal motivations.

The writer is an intellectually and practically well equipped person who combined with his emotional adaptability can function successfully in different types of assignments. With the aid of his cleverness and strong cautiousness, he evidently has developed a conventional front (in line with his environmental setting) which covers up his inner complexities and true motivations. He can be equally useful or harmful, depending upon which side he gives his allegiance.

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